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English 2099G /099
Literature and Human Values: Love, Hate, Obsession
Spring, 2016

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TEXTS

Atwood, *A Handmaid's Tale*
Doctorow, *Ragtime*
Morrison, *Beloved*
Shakespeare, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
Singer, *Enemies: A Love Story*
Wharton, *Ethan Frome*

ASSIGNMENTS

I will distribute a schedule of reading assignments, and you will be responsible for coming to class prepared; you will enjoy this course more if you stay caught up with the reading. In addition to reading assignments, you will be writing three 3-5 page papers. There will be a midterm exam and a final exam.

GRADING

Papers: 50 %
Midterm exam: 25%
Final exam: 25%

ATTENDANCE

Because this is a discussion course, not a lecture course, your daily participation is important. Your regular attendance is ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.

CONFERENCES

One of the most valuable and effective ways for you to help yourself in this course is to talk with me about your work in private conference. I encourage you to make an appointment with me or to come in during my office hours.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Dishonesty of any sort in this course will result in a failing grade in the course.

DISABILITY INFORMATION

If you have a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodation, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services at 581-6583 as soon as possible.

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Reading Schedule

Jan	12	Introduction
	14	Introduction to Edith Wharton
	19	<i>Ethan Frome</i>
	21	<i>Ethan Frome</i>
	26	<i>Ethan Frome & The Age of Innocence</i> (film)
	28	<i>The Age of Innocence</i>
Feb	02	<i>The Age of Innocence & Ethan Frome</i>
	04	Isaac Bashevis Singer, <i>Enemies: A Love Story</i>
	09	<i>Enemies</i>
	11	<i>Enemies</i>
	16	<i>Enemies: A Love Story</i> (film)
	18	<i>Enemies</i>
	23	E.L. Doctorow, <i>Ragtime</i>
	25	<i>Ragtime</i>
Mar	01	film TBA
	03	film TBA ***PAPER ONE DUE
	08	film TBA
	10	TBA
	15	SPRING BREAK!!!
	17	SPRING BREAK!!!
	22	Introduction to Margaret Atwood, <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
	24	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
Apr	29	<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>
	31	Introduction to Toni Morrison, <i>Beloved</i>
	05	<i>Beloved</i>
	17	<i>Beloved</i>
	12	<i>Beloved</i> ***PAPER TWO DUE
	14	Introduction to William Shakespeare, <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
	19	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
	21	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (film)
	26	<i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (film)
	28	TBA

***PAPER THREE DUE DURING FINALS WEEK: WEDNESDAY, 4 MAY TO MY MAILBOX